

National Service in Delaware

Investment Report

MEETING NEEDS IN DELAWARE

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$5.2 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Delaware. This federal funding enables more than 1,350 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Delaware. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 200 locations across Delaware, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$5.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Delaware this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 250 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Delaware, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 2,900 Delaware residents have served approximately 4.3 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$10.7 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,050 Delaware seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 720 young people, Senior Companions helped 140 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of organizations across Delaware.

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To see other reports about national service in Delaware, please contact DE@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	38	93	\$550,560	\$1,170,823
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	17	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	34	161	\$672,462	\$1,016,812
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	7	9	\$53,630	\$145,125
AMERICORPS TOTAL	17	81	280	\$1,276,652	\$2,332,760
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	76	240	-	\$652,740
RSVP	1	40	766	-	\$48,617
Senior Companion Program	1	5	77	-	\$344,375
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	3	121	1,083	-	\$1,045,732
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	4	-	-	-	\$82,566
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$10,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$208,518
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$6,851
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	8	-	-	-	\$572,935
PROGRAM TOTALS	28	202	1,363	\$1,276,652	\$3,951,427
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$5,228,079
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,255,897
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$10,483,976

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Dover	Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic AmeriCorps VISTA Project Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Dover	Delaware Division of Libraries Delaware Division of Libraries	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
Dover	AmeriCorps State Parks Partners - Competitive Division of Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps State	1	26	\$119,089	\$270,653
Ellendale	Habitat for Humanity Home Construction and Repair (January 7, 2019 - Current) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Hockessin	Country Center -Hockessin -De (January 7, 2019 - Current) Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Wilmington	Center for Family Services, Inc. Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Wilmington	Great Oaks - Wilmington Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	60	\$355,200	\$751,800
Wilmington	Ministry of Caring AmeriCorps Program Ministry of Caring Inc.	AmeriCorps State	11	20	\$81,063	\$180,641
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,760	\$29,023
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	36	30	\$177,600	\$390,000
Wilmington	Reading Assist Intervention Program Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	9	23	\$136,160	\$277,477
Wilmington	Teach For America--Delaware Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	11	36	\$213,120	\$18,000
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. II TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$45,584	\$113,791
Wilmington	The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc. The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	40	\$62,646	\$118,927
Wilmington	United Delaware United Way of Delaware	AmeriCorps State	-	5	\$14,800	\$37,323
Wilmington Manor	DE Health and Social Services Division f/t Visually Impaired DE Health and Social Services Division for the Visually Impaired	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
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Dover	Delaware FGP Delaware Commission on Community and Volunteer Service	Foster Grandparent Program	76	240	-	\$652,740
Dover	RSVP of Kent County De Modern Maturity Center Incorporated	RSVP	40	766	-	\$48,617
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP First State Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	5	77	-	\$344,375

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Other Funding

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Dover	Choices in Community Living - Delaware The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$10,000
Lewes	Immanuel Homeless Shelter Immanuel Homeless Shelter	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,000
Long Neck	Operation Second Chance Delaware Operation Second Chance Delaware	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,000
Pike Creek Valley	Delaware Hospice Delaware Hospice	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$17,566
Wilmington	Building Youth for their Future United Way of Delaware	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$25,000
Wilmington Manor	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$6,851
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